

Dear Families,

Thank you for responding to the survey we issued in March this year. 67 completed surveys were returned, and we have looked at all the comments and responses that you gave to us. We appreciate and value all your feedback. Firstly, thank you for your kind and supportive comments about our school, it is reassuring to hear that ALL children in St Clare's feel safe and that parents are feel our curriculum is effective.

In our survey you asked....

That we provide more after school clubs.

Several parents asked that we have a better offer of after school and we have listened. Early in summer term you will receive the list via the school app and our website of the clubs and events that are taking place. It is vital that you download the app, and we have your current email address so that you will know what clubs and events are taking place. We hope your children enjoy the new clubs we have on offer.

That we have more equipment on the play yards and in general for the children

Over the past three years we have developed lots of our outdoor areas for our children. Our front playground has had a new climbing frame built, we have built an outdoor classroom and large outdoor seating area with a special covering in our forest school and have also built a large seating and covered area on the rear playground. But we agree there is so much more we can do for our children. The front playground is getting a cordoned off purpose built multiuse area. We have ordered lots of new musical instruments and playground games, like Giant Connect 4, mini basketball hoops, new seating and drawing equipment. We are also building a large, covered area complete with artificial grass and seating that will give the children more options on the play yard.

To have more information about clubs and special lessons like forest school and if they are taking place that week.

We have had a School App for quite a while and asked parents to sign up, we regularly send out reminders and offers to download. By downloading the app on your mobile phone you will get the weekly newsletter and events on, you will get information about the week in school and the events that we have planned. Our calendar on the website and sent out by email on the app and at the start of term will also give you information about our events.

To download our app please check your email address for information that we have sent or pop into the school office and they will support you in the download.

That the school gates to be open earlier in the morning and at home time.

We understand that parents need to drop their children and get to work, the same at picking up time. Currently we have a what we call a staggered entry for children, our classroom doors open at 8.45am to allow children to come into class between 8.45 am and 8.55am. We close our school gates promptly at 9.00am this ensures all children who are in school, are safe and staff know they are not able to leave the school grounds. Gates must be locked at 9.00am for safeguarding purposes.

The same happens at home time. We open our gates to parents at 3.10pm. Our school gates must remain locked until this point because of the activities that are taking place on the school grounds; we have classes taking part in forest school, PE, and other activities outside. To keep all children safe, staff know to have the children back into class by 3.10pm so that the gates can be opened. Again, this is done to ensure the safety of all children in our school. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

67 Responses to our Survey

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree + Agree Combined	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at St Clare's					
	57/67	9/67	66/67	1/67	0/67	0/67
	85%	13%	99%	1%	0%	0%
2	My child feels safe at St Clare's					
	55/67	12/67	67/67	0/67	0/67	0/67
	85%	18%	100%	0%	0%	0%
3	My child does well at St Clare's					
	53/67	14/67	67/67	0/67	0/67	0/67
	79%	21%	100%	0%	0%	0%
4	St Clare's has high expectations for my child					
	47/67	16/67	63/67	2/67	0/67	1/67
	70%	24%	94%	3%	0%	1%
5	St Clare's makes sure the pupils are well behaved					
	51/67	16/67	67/67	0/67	0/67	0/67
	76%	57%	100%	0%	0%	0%
6	St Clare's deals effectively with bullying. Please leave blank if you have no experience or knowledge of this.					
	1/67	9/67	10/67	1/67	0/67	0/67
	1%	13%	15%	1%	0%	0%
7	St Clare's is a welcoming and pleasant place to visit.					
	59/67	8/67	67/67	0/67	0/67	0/67
	88%	12%	100%	0%	0%	0%

8	St Clare's makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.					
	51/67	14/67	65/67	1/67	0/67	1/67
	76%	21%	97%	1%	0%	1%
9	When I have raised concerns with St Clare's they have been dealt with properly.					
	47/67	16/67	63/67	1/67	0/67	3/67
	70%	24%	94%	1%	0%	4%
10	St Clare's lets me know how my child is doing.					
	54/67	12/67	66/67	0/67	0/67	1/67
	81%	18%	99%	0%	0%	1%
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at St Clare's.					
	51/67	14/67	65/67	0/67	0/67	1/67
	76%	21%	97%	0%	0%	1%
12	St Clare's supports my child's wider personal development.					
	54/67	13/67	67/67	0/67	0/67	0/67
	81%	19%	100%	0%	0%	0%
13	My child can take part in clubs and activities at St Clare's.					
	48/67	16/67	64/67	11/67	0/67	0/67
	72%	57%	96%	16%	0%	0%
14	I would recommend St Clare's School to another parent.					
	Yes: 67/67			No: 0/67		
	100%			0%		

In your opinion what are the best things about St Clare's Primary School?

- The school environment is very good for students especially for the little children to learn things.
- Teachers are hardworking and supportive.
- There are good teachers and all staff.
- My child is very happy with his teachers and school.
- My child has fun and learns a lot.
- The children's learning is good.
- Teachers in the school are kind and helpful.
- The school in general is good.
- It is a good clean environment.
- Teachers and pupils
- After School activities
- My child loves school, the teachers are friendly and supportive.
- Amazing teachers and all their support
- Everyone is very supportive.
- communication is great.
- friendly staff
- great environment
- they meet all standards, and my boys are both very happy.
- diversity it is a warm and welcome place.
- learning
- teaching and activities
- the school itself has good development for its children.
- it is a caring environment the small classes allow for this.
- Good size of numbers for children
- The religious education
- I love the way the school teaches the children a wide range of topics also they teach the children about different cultures and backgrounds
- Lovely teachers a clean and positive environment
- Friendly staff my children are very happy here.
- The teachers are nice and professional.
- The children and the teachers
- Teachers interact well with parents and the children.
- Fantastic in supporting the children with their individual needs.
- The school is run well.
- The teachers always listen to any extra needs my child has
- Sense of family and community
- Welcoming, supportive and kind
- Small size feels homely.
- Faith school
- Christian and Catholic worship
- Enthusiastic Teachers
- Warm and friendly and welcoming

Is there anything in particular you would change about St Clare's?

- The school to have an online feedback system which could provide an assessment of the children improvement and progress.
- Nothing
- More information about clubs and special lessons like forest school and if they are taking place that week.
- There is a lot of change in staff, my middle child had 3 different teachers in a year.
- School gates used to be open earlier. Gates open sometimes at 3.10 – 3.15 the gates were always open by 2.45 – 3pm and of a morning 7.30am, this makes a difference for drop off and collecting.
- More after school clubs and trips
- More extra after curricular after school
- Nothing it's great

In what ways would you like to see the school develop over the next three years?

- Bring more innovative and new learning techniques.
- Nothing the school is perfect.
- Nothing it is a good school.
- More School trips and activities
- Consistency of staff
- To challenge them to do more tests so they can be better
- Additional support for children suffering low mood.
- More after school clubs.
- More after school clubs for all years.
- I would like to see more equipment for children.
- More after school clubs
- Improve in more aspects.
- To see a few more male primary teachers

Have you any further comments about our school. Anything else you would like to add?

- Teachers are amazing and look after my daughter.
- Keep up the good work my child loves coming to school she has made a lot of progress academically.
- Mr McKenna has helped Josh massively with his confidence and his abilities, we can't thank him enough.
- Floor in the hall on edges looks a bit dangerous.
- Could do with updated PE equipment.
- I am very happy with the school for my children.
- More equipment on the play yards
- Nothing
- Nothing school staff is very friendly it's a good school.
- You have helped my child grow and develop into a fine young man taught him values and prepared him as much as possible for a world after primary school with ADD.
- I would like to thank my child's teacher as I think they do an amazing job
- This is our last year at the school and we will miss the school and the staff, my children have both loved attending here.
- St Clare's has consistently provided a safe and happy environment for both my children.
- Keep up the good work! The teaching staff and management team work hard to contribute to the schools success.